EVENTS OF INTEREST

THAT OCCURRED DURING THE

PAST WEEK. Tersely Told Telegraph Tales in Brief Paragraphs-Many Casual-

ties-A Few Crimes-Some Fires-

Political and Religious News. Chinese Growing Insolent Again. American and European residents assert that the demeanor of the Pekin populace is constantly becoming more unfriendly and that as the allied troops depart, the Chinese resume their old hab

its of jostling and oursing foreigners in The legation defenses are now approach ing completion. Generally speaking they sist of brick walls from fifteen to twenty feet high and from three to four

feet thick, loopholed for rifles. The ministers of the powers ignored the plan for a uniform system of defense submitted by the generals, and consequently the governments are working independ

It is the policy of the ministers to avoid conspicuous works of defense, lest these should prove an irritant, provoking instead of preventing hostilities. Most of the foreigners have recommended stronger de-

Torpedo Boat Destroyed. London special: The British torped boat destroyer Viper struck a rock off the island of Alderney, in the English Channel, and is a total wreck. There was no loss of life. The Viper was the only vesse in the British Navy fitted with turbine engines. During her speed trials in May knots and was pronounced capable of doing thirty-one knots. At that time she was handled by an inexperienced crew, and her builders believed she would yet attain thirty-four knots.

Fire at Hammond. Fire consumed three large manufactur ing plants and caused a loss of more than \$100,000 at Hammond, Ind., before it was ander control. A broken oil pipe in a furpace in the Simplex Railway Appliance soon got beyond control of the local fire department. Assistance was sent from Kensington and South Chicago, and the combined efforts of the three villages prevented any further spread of the fire. too workmen will be thrown out of em-

Kruger's Message Continue Fighting pecial: A dispatch from Transvaal, dated July 5, London special: Standerton, Transv which had been stopped by the censor, has just been received here. It reads: ment near Piat Rand, a few days ago. They brought Kruger's reply to Botha's Burrender proposal. At was De Wet, Delarey, Steyn, continue fight-ing. Alleviation will be sent when der proposal. "It was: 'Botha

led. Enough for the present." Record Again Lowered. Columbus (Ohio) special: Cresceus, champion of the trotting turf, added more laurels to his fame by trotting a mile in 2:024, reducing by half a second his weekld record of 2:02%, made at Cleveland The first half was trotted in 0:59%, the first time that the distance has been covered in less than one minute. The time by quarters was 0:29%; 0:59%; 1:20% and 2:02%. Only a stiff wind blowing directly

up the stretch kept him from stepping faster than 2:02. Trainmen Killed in Collision. A Pan-American special heavily loaded and a regular train collided a few miles east of Lockport, N. Y., on the New York Central. Thomas Hyland, an engineer, passengers of both trains were thrown

and a fireman was severely injured. The I ito a panic by the shock, but none wa eriously injured. A mistake in carrying out meeting orders caused the collision. An Island Disappears, Steamboat island, one of the Apostle

group, off Chequamegoa bay, Lake Superior, has disappeared. before the last storm and for time immemorial it was a small island of sand and rock, overgrow with trees. Now it has gone and a rocky reef several feet under water marks its It is now a danger to navigation place. It is now a danger to havigation and a lighthouse would be required on the ledge if it were in the path of ships.

Will War on Americans. The Vienna Fremdenblatt publishes an interview with Herr Bitza, chairman of the Shocmakers' guild, on the project of opening American retail shoe shops in Austria. Herr Bitza says the Americans can sell " per cent. cheaper than the local makers. The excitement among the latter increases and sielence is talked of if the projected thops are opened.

Fire broke cut in the top of the Grand Trunk Railway's elevator at Fifty-first Street and Central Avenue, Chicago. Damage estimated at \$75,000.

Locomotive Blows Up. By the explosion of the boiler of the engine pulling a Western and Atlantic passenger train, the same was wrecked at Holton, Ga. The baggage car was thrown from the track. Fireman J. L. Aenchbacher of Atlanta, was fatally injured. Engineer N. V. Bell, also of Atlanta, was

Whole Family Poisoned. The family of Joseph Martin, consisting of seven persons, of New Baltimore, Pa. ate toadstools by mistake for musbrooms One is dead and the rest are dying.

Jury in case of Ellis Glenn, woman who masqueraded as man, disagreed and

was discharged. The firm of Harding & Sons, sho manufacturers of Rochester, N. Y., has assigned. Liabilities \$50,000, assets not yet known.

Prominent New York financier declares Rockefeller's wealth has been vastly underestimated, and that it is nearly \$1, 000,000,000.

Martin Fry was hanged at Carlisle Pa., for the murder of James Eiward Collins, his brother-in-law, of whom he had been jealous.

Frederick Schurman, the 10-months-old child of President Jacob Gould Schur-

man of Cornell University, died at Ithaca, N. Y., after a very brief illness. Mark L. Wilson, actor and theatrical manager, committed saicide in Philadelphia by inhaling illuminating gas. His health and finances were alike in poo-

John O'Day, the millionaire, who for merly was executive head of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, died in Baltimore after a long illness of

The wage question was decided in favor of the manufacturers at the glass

men's rowference at Atlantic City. The lish settlement at Fremont, Ohio, Max existing system of payment of wages Bednark was possibly fatally injured, will not be changed.

Mike Materzak had both arms broken

is dead at his home at Great Neck, L. L. jail.

He was 59 years of age. R. L. Fosburg, the father of May Fos burg, who was killed Aug. 20, 1900, has withdrawn all rewards previously offered and substituted one of \$1,500 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties. It is believed that Percy Proctor, Jr., 19 years old, of Oakland, Md., a student in Cornell University, was drowned in Cayuga Lake. A bundle of clothes, some of which were marked "Percy Proctor, was found by the lake.

John Gulick, who is confined in the county jail at Shamokin, Pa., charged with the murder of his mother and brother, cut his throat with a table knife, and was dying from loss of blood when he was discovered. He may recover. James McCoy and his two children. William, 16 years old, and Edna, 14

years old, were burned to death in a fire in their home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Mary McCoy, the mother, was probably fatally hurt by falling from a window to the ground. The whaleback parge Sagamore was sunk in a collision with the Northern Line steamer Northern Queen near Point Iroquois, Lake Superior. Of the crew of

eight men two were drowned and one is missing. There was a dense fog at the George McCabe, 46 years of age, con mitted suicide by cutting his throat, Members of the man's family say that McCabe was driven to desperation by the jeers of his fellow workmen at the Worthington Hydraulia Works in Brooklyn, where a strike has been in progress,

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and he had continued at work.

Kansas coal mine operators have advanced the price of soft coal to dealers 35 cents per ton. Dealers expect it to go still higher. C. G. Swain of Richmond, Ind., has rifles on neutral ground.

been made superintendent of the rural mail delivery service of Ohio, Indiana. Kentucky and Michigan. At Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Willis Miler and Marsh Lindsay, convicted of the

murder of William C. Johnson, were sent to the penitentiary for life. J. H. Dow, for more than thirty years one of the leading merchants of western Kansas, drowned himself in the Memphis

Railroad lake, near Olathe. In a fight with boot-leggers at Wath ena, Kan., Constable Livermore shot and instantly killed Lou Henderson and captured John Williams, an accomplice. Trouble among the stockholders of the West Lebanon Coal Company of Ohio

A. McDonald of Wooster as receiver. Earl Jenkins, of Scattle, Florence Nev ns and Miss Anolia Cole, of Puyaliup, were drowned by the capsizing of a rowboat on Spanaway Lake, Tacoma, Wash. A threshing machine boiler exploded tachment of Cebu scouts, has had an enat Anderson Valley, Cal., killing William

County Commissioner George B Whitehorn of St. Paul is charged with 'forgery, cheating and fraud" in a war rant sworn out for his arrest by County

Auditor Johnson. Youthful counterfeiters, who had been coining lead cent pieces and using them In slot machines in Minneapolis, were tablished title to the quarries. arrested by the police almost as soon as the spurious coins appeared,

Isaac Lane and wife were shot to death "Walter Litchener met Louis Botha on Island Sixty-six in the Mississippi Frank Cannon, charged with the crime were captured after a desperate fight. Wakefield Durbin of Pioneer, Ohio, was nstantly killed by falling 100 feet from a naval tower in the government yards at Kittery, Me. He was in the employ of the Ames Bridge Company of Chi

> More than half the horses in Chicago are said to be afflicted with grip. Ani mals in the stables of both rich and poor have a high fever and violent fits of coughing. The epidemic started in New

Three men, said to be gamblers, engag ed in a pistol fight at one of the busiest corners in Denver, with the result that three bystanders were wounded. The principals escaped unhurt and all were

El Verde Rio Oil Company of Ogden Utah, filed articles of incorporation. The paid-up capital is \$1.500,000, the com-

pany owning nearly 3,000 acres of petrolonm land in the heart of the Green river oil fields. When Miss Ruth Hanna christens the new cruiser Cleveland at the Bath iron

works in September she will use water with champagne is growing less and less The George H. Phillips Company Chicago suspended temporarily, owing to

great confusion in accounts of the firm. usk of work on untried clerks is said to have caused overpayments to customers of \$350,000. Dr. Mile B. Ward, aged 50 years, died

in Kansas City. During the Spanish war he was appointed to the volunteer army by President McKinley, being commissioned a Major Surgeon and assigned to duty at Chickamagua.

E. Kirby, proprietor of the Park Hotel Dodge City, Kan., shot and killed his wife and then shot himself, both dving instantly. The cause assigned is a disagreement over property. Kirby was 40 and his wife 36 years old.

Luin Prince Kennedy, under sentence at Kansas City, Mo., of ten years for killing her husband, Philip H. Kennedy, on Jan. 10 last, has been released in bond of \$10,000, pending an appeal of her case to the State Supreme Court. Prof. E. H. Frey, a musician of Lima

Ohio, went home drunk and assaulted his wife with a razor, cutting her in a horrible manner. She escaped, but he fol lowed and wanted to renew the attack. when the police appeared and arrested A north-bound Chicago, Rock Island

and Pacific passenger train, crowded with departing home seekers, was wreaked two miles south of Kremlin, Ok. C. L. Me-Lain of Enid, Ok., was killed and twentyfour other passengers received cuts and

Fire destroyed property in the bust ness portion of Richmond, Ind., valued at \$35,000. The chief loss fell on T. C. Taylor, W. B. Hadley, Fry Brothers, \$3.00 to \$5.85; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50; William Cain and William Grottendick. The insurance was not sufficient to cover

Eight-year-old Esther Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. B.shop, was allowed to die in agony at Hamilton, O., wheat, No. 2, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 2 of burns from a gasoline explosion white her parents sang and prayed at her bedside, according to the rites of Christian

William Austin, of Hill City, S. D., sent orders to Chicago commission houses to sell corn for him, but his letter aroused suspicion, and discovery was made that his bank account is short. Had the sales been made Austin would have cleared \$35,000.

Gasoline oil wrecked Vernon C. Sea ver's yacht Kid at Chicago by an explosion that injured four men aboard an set fire to the boat. The club house of the Columbia Yacht Club was also damaged by fire. The men aboard narrowly escaped with their lives.

The Hawkeye Coal Company of Kaneas City has filed suit in the federal court against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company for damages amounting to \$18,000, which the coal company claims have been caused by unjust discrimination in freight rates. During a free-for-all fight in the Po- ern, 14c to 16c.

George H. Holt, well known in bank- and received other injuries, and Mike ing circles in New York City as a mem- Swinski and half a dozen others were ber of the firm of George H. Holt & Co., badly burt. Several participants are it SOUTHERN.

W. S. Bowers was stabbed and killed in Memphis, Tenn., by Albert Bowers, his cousin. The men had quarreled over a debt.

Walter Shonnard was shot and instant killed by Henry Vittatoe, near Pleasire Ridge, Ky. The young men had quarrelet, shaken hands, and then resumed their quarrel.

A boiler in the sawmill of the Winyah Lumber Company at Georgetown, S. C. exploded, almost totally wrecking the plant killing three negroes and seriously

injuring several others. R. T. Taliafero and wife, found dead at their home in Carroll County, Mississippi, are believed to have been murdered by negroes out of revenge for the recent killing of a young negro who attempted to poison the Taliafero family. The great natural tunnel in Scott Conn

ry. Virginia, through which run the trains of the Virginia and Southwestern Railroad, was blocked against trains by the fall of a great rock weighing 150 tons or more just as a passenger train passed out of the tunnel. At Unity Church in Lamar County, Ala., just as Rev. Moses McGee, the pastor, had dismissed the congregation

John Yarbreugh charged John H. Cole

with slandering a young woman residing in the neighborhood. Cole denied the

charge, but Yarbrough drew a knife and stabbed him. He fell, pierced to the heart, and immediately died. As a result of a desperate duel with that will lead to the arrest of the ban-Winchester rifles which took place on dits. The express car which the rob-Norris avenue, of Memphis, one man is dead, two others are seriously injured and a fourth is a foritive from instice. The tragedy grew out of a dispute be tween Edwin Blalock and Robert Wright, Jr. The fathers backed the boys up, and the two families lined up with

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British House of Commons passed the bill for the construction of the Pacific cable.

Spain saed a shipbuilding company for not furnishing boats in time for war with America. Unknown man attempted to assassi

nate Queen Dowager Maria Pia of Portugal at Aix-les-Bains. Jesuits, because of the associations laws, have decided not to try to maintain

their order in France. Dr. Carl Peters, the German explorer, writes to the London Times, declaring has led to the appointment of Charles his belief, as a result of his discoveries in South Africa during the last two years, that the country between Zambesi and

the Sabi is the Ophir of Solomon. In the Philippines Lieut. Croft of the Nineteenth infantry, with a mounted deounter with sixty insurgents. Seven of Rose and D. L. Leir. Much grain was the rebels were killed and thirteen taken destroyed by the fire following the explo- prisoners. Of Lieut, Croft's force two

privates were slightly wounded. The Philippine insular government has saved \$250,000 by the passage of an act virtually declaring the stone quarries at Mariveles, in the Bataan Province, pub lie domain, and authorizing the utilizing of the stone in the harbor improvement A Spanish company claimed to have es

Rafael Oritz, the Porto Rican whose and military law over the island, has ask ed President McKinley for a pardon, He

is confined in the Minnesota penitentiary. Now the country, or a portion of it, is threatened with a potato famine. rains relieved the western cornfields from the clutches of the drought, but they land. The result is a scarcity of potatoes in those two States.

The steamship Senator, at Port Townsend, reports that the steamship Charles D. Lane, on her way from Nome to Se attle with 175 passengers, went ashere during a dense fog on the west bank of Nunivak Island. She is a total wreck. Her passengers and crew were saved. As a result of the decrease in the ocean freights from Montreal to Glasgow, London and Liverpool many vessels are leaving the St. Lawrence light. duliness is attributed to the effect of the drought in the West and the advance in the price of corn, which causes the English buyers to hold off for a break in

Lyman C. Smith, the millionaire type writer manufacturer, intends to enter the instead of wine. Christening of vesses great lakes freight carrying business, and as the first step in this line he says he has decided to let contracts for the construction of ten large lake freight steam ers to be ready for business next May The boats will be run between Buffalo

and Duluth in the grain and ore trade. Although he wrapped himself in the German flag and claimed the protection of the Kaiser's ensign, Col. Abel Murido was forcibly removed from a Hamburg-American liner at Cartagena, Colombia, and placed under arrest, despite the formal protests of the captain of the vessel. as well as those of the German vice con-

During the next two years the White Pass & Yukon railway is to be extended | part of the train the other masked ban-200 miles, from White Horse to Fort dits were keeping watch over the train Selkirk, on the Yukon, 200 miles above Dawson. It will obviate the necessity of steamers passing through the dangerous Five Finger rapids, where strong crew making no sign. Just before the steel cables are now in use lining them up and down. The cost of the extension will exceed \$3,000,000.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$6.10; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 67c to 68c; corn. No. 2, 53e to 54e; oats, No. 2, 82e to 34c; rye, No. 2, 53c to 54c; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 20c; eggs, fresh, 13c to 14c; potatoes, new, \$1.00 to \$1.05

per bushel. Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$5.65; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 64c to 65c; corn, No. 2 white, 54c to 55c; oats, No. 2 white, 39c

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.80; hogs, wheat, No. 2, 64c to 65c; corn, No. 2, 55c to 56c; oats, No. 2, 35c to 36c; rye, No. 2, 59c to 61c. Cincinnati-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.85; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50; mixed, 55c to 56c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 36c to 37c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c.

Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.55; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.95; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 68e to 69e; com, No. 2 yellow, 53e to 54e; oats, No. 2 white, 34c to 35c; rye, 52c to 53c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 67c to 69e; corn. No. 2 mixed, 53e to 54e; oats, No. 2 mixed, 33c to 34c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 53e; clover seed, prime, \$6.15,

Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 northern,

68c to 69c; corn, No. 3, 51c to 52c; oats,

No. 2 white, 38e to 39e; rye, No. 1, 54e

to 56e; barley, No. 2, 59e to 60e; pork, mess, \$14.15. Buffalo-Cattle, choice shipping steers. \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, fair to prime, \$3.00 to \$6.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.50 to \$4.25; lambs, common to choice, \$4.50 to

New York-Cattle, \$3.75 to \$5.60; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.90; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2, 57c to 58c; oats, No. 2 white, 40c to 41c; butter, creamery, 18c to 20c; eggs, west-

Robbers Make Bold Attempt 30 issued an order, signed by the Posinia-Miles from Chicago.

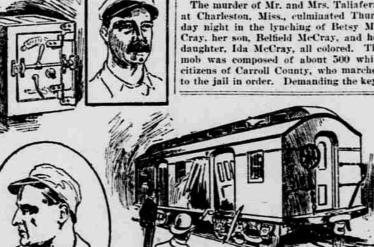
Force Crew to Cut Mail Cars Loose and Run Them Up the Track.

Four Muskel Men Stop Chicago Express. Terrorize Passengers with Bullets, and Blow Up Bagg ge Car-Failing to Find Treasure Box, They Disappear - Engineer and Fireman Are Compelled, at the Point of Revolvers, to Assist the Desperadoes.

Four masked men held up the New York and Chicago express train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Calumet Heights, near Chicago, at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. They secured no cash. They blew open one of the baggage cars, thinking it the express car, terrorized the trainmen and passengers by shooting, and escaped in the scrub oak to the west, going toward Tracy, Ind. A reward of \$500 has been offered by the superintendent of the road for any information bers intended to raid contained a \$50,000 shipment to Chicago banks.

The attempt at train robbery is one of the boldest on record. There is little doubt it would have been successful had there been a safe in the baggage car, as the robbers expected. The train was brought to a stop by the swinging of a red light across the tracks. It was in here and there with scrub oak. None of the trainmen made any resistance to the robbers, the shooting kept up by the banlits effectually preventing them making fight or following the men.

Dynamite Used. As soon as the train came to a standstill two of the robbers mounted the engine, and placing revolvers at Engineer



The safe in the express car. Engineer J. W. Collins

The Wrecked Car. Fireman F. S. Deveny. TRAIN CREW, WRECKED CAR AND FEATURES OF THE HOLD-UP. J. W. Collins' and Fireman F. S. De from Jailer Duke, they proceeded to the

veny's heads, told them to get down and waste no time. The robbers followed. and while one stood guard over the engineer the other walked the fireman to the rear of the baggage car, which was the second car back of the engine, and compelled him to uncouple the two cars from the train. Then they returned to the engine, and the engineer was ordered to go shead about 200 feet.

As soon as this was done one of the robbers produced a bunch of dynamite sticks, and, placing one at the door of the baggage car, lighted the fuse and told The explosion did not blow open the door, but loosened it, and the man with the dynamite then lighted another stick and threw it into the car through a wide crack that had been made. This explosion blew a big hole in the side of the car and in the floor. The robbers then compelled the engineer and fireman to get up into the car with them, and a quick search was made for the safe.

Kept Up Incessant Firing. All the time the bandits were operating with the baggage car, they kept up a constant firing to keep the crew ia subjection, and to compel the passengers to remain inside the coaches. Not finding what they sought, one o

he robbers said: "What will we do now?" The other said: "Let's get out of this." Both leaping to the ground, they ran to the side of the track, climbed the fence and were lost in the darkness. While this was going on in the front quently, but no one was hurt, the passengers remaining in the coaches, and the robbers who were with the engineer quit the spot, one of them wrenched the engi-

all the property that was taken, The dynamited car was badly wiecked on one side, and the second explosion threw one wheel off the rail. After the disappearance of the robbers the crew assisted in getting the car on the track sgain, and the damaged car was gulled to Chicago. The men left forty-six sticks

of dynamite. To insure the stopping of the train three or four bags of sand and two short rails were placed across the track. The red light seen by the engineer was waved about 300 feet from this obstruction.

VENEZUELA NEAR WAR.

Castro Government Is Facing a Con fl ct with Colombia. A dispatch from Port of Spain, 'frinidad, says Venezuela is again on the eve of a revolution, and not only is that unfortunate republic approaching a state of civil war, but serious complications will, in all probability, arise between the governments of Venezueia and Colombia. President Castro, while facing the aprising against his own authority, is also accused of furthering secretly the revolution against the Colombian government Arms, ammunition and the other accesso ries of war have been quietly smuggled into Venezuela through the waterways of the republic, and the first engagenen is expected to be the signal for uprisings He was a prominent member of the G.

in several widely separated districts, To add to the seriousness of the situation in Venezuela itself, it is well known that in the adjoining republic of Colombia a very strong feeling of resentment against the Castro government exists on account of what is considered a serious breach of international law on the part of Venezuela for its alleged recognition of if not actual assistance to the leaders

of the revolutionary party of Colombia. In consequence of the resignation of Senor Pulido, minister of war, it is feared that President Castro of Venezuela, as proposed to the cabinet, will deciare monton, a wealthy farmer, while tempopublic opinion is against such a move. widow, and then committed suicide.

UNCLE SAM SETS FASHION FOR SHIRT-WAIST MEN

A Washington dispatch says that the postmen of the capital think Uncle Sam is the grandest man in the world since he wear a shirt waist on their rounds during

the summer months. No haberdasher can touch Uncle San in the originality and design of the shirt waist which is to be permitted. It is BLOW UP ONE COACH. cont-shirt, and is provided with duples tails. One set of tails is within the trousers in the old-fashioned way. The other set dangles outside, just as if masquerading as coat tails. These coat shirts have collars attached just like the shirts worn by the most careful dressers. They slip on like a coat, however. Either suspenders on belt may be worn with



THE POSTMAN'S SHIRT-WAIST. them. The orders are that they be made a lonely place with open prairie studded out of lightweight summer material, perfectly washable and of uniform color. Some of the more conservative postmen who are content to wear a coat on duty are glad that the use of the duplex-tail shirt waist-coat is not compulsory, most of the advanced dressers on the postoffice force will soon appear on their rounds in the new creation.

TWO WOMEN LYNCHED.

Betsy McCray, a Negress, and Her S and Daughter the Victims. The murder of Mr. and Mrs. Taliaferro at Charleston, Miss., culminated Thursday night in the lynching of Betsy Mc-Cray, her son, Belfield McCray, and her daughter, Ida McCray, all colored. The mob was composed of about 500 white citizens of Carroll County, who marched to the jail in order. Demanding the keys



cells of the negroes, bound them by the necks and hands and carried them to the corporate limits of the town, where they hanged them on a tree by the roadside and riddled their bodies with bullets. The mob paid no heed to Judge Stevens and W. S. Hill, who stood on the steps of the jail and earnestly appealed

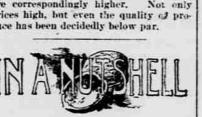
steps of the jail and earnestly appealed to the men in the name of law and order. They even followed the mob to the cell doors, with their arms around the necks of the leaders, pleading with them to let the law take its course, but with no effect.

Ida McCray confessed to the murder, and said her mother and brother, Belfield, helped. She implicated others. Betsy McCray refused to make any statement.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN CHICAGO.

Products Which Constitute the People's Summer Diet Are Very Scarce.
Boarding house proprietors are raising the prices of meal tickets and restaurateurs are lessening the quantity of food given to patrons. These facts have emphasized the grave conditions which are prevailing in Chicago and causing house holders to wonder if the fool situation, regarded at first almost as a joke and now as a scare, may finally take on the characteristics of a full-fledged panic.

Vegetables, fruits and almost all food products are higher than ever before in



Matt Andrews was fatally stabbed by Said that 3,000 threshers have secretly

who are talking the loudest are the ones One result of the drought in England s the Duke of Manchester's declaration that he will sow no more oats. Col. Leroy Black, aged 70 years,

An elevator was destroyed by fire at Salina, Kan., together with 14,000 bushels of wheat. Loss \$10,500, insurance Chicago Board of Trade finds "Corn King" Phillips not guilty of the charge

Marion Lehr, aged 9 years, a son of C. F. Lehr, an ice dealer, was drowned the work until 1903 or 1904. in the Missouri river at St. Joseph, Mo., while playing on the river bank. Near Madisonville, Texas, W. C. Si-

RAINS HELP CROPS.

INTENSE HEAT GIVES WAY TO MODERATE TEMPERATURE.

Conditions Are Better-Corn in Iowa Is Not as Much Burt as Was Supposed - Cotton Is Much Improved Though Rain Is Necded.

crop report issued by the Agricultural

Department is as follows: Intense heat prevailed during the great r part of the week throughout the central valleys, but the temperatures during the last three days were more mod erate. Good rains have fallen over a large part of the drought area in the Mis sissippi and upper Missouri valleys, but drought conditions have become more se rious in the Ohio valley and Tennessee where the week has been rainless except in a few localities. In the Atlantic dis triets the weather conditions have been generally favorable, except over portions of the Carolinas and Virginia, where rain is now needed. The conditions were also favorable on the Pacific coast. Recent rains have improved late corn

a portions of Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, but the early crop was practically ruined before the rains came. In Iowa the crop has sustained ess injury than in the before-mentioned States, and the rainfall has been corlous and well distributed. In the great corn States east of the Mississippi river, except over northern Illinois, drought and excessive heat have continued with disastrous effects upon corn, which is now in a critical condition. In Michigan and generally throughout the middle Atlantic States and New England the corn

crop is in fine condition.

Winter wheat barvest is general on the north Pacific coast, and good yields. Harvesting of spring wheat is well advanced over the southern portion of the spring wheat region, and has begun in the southern Red River valley. Premature ipening has reduced the yield and qualty of the crop over the southern portion f the spring wheat region, although the thrashing returns show better yields in lows than were anticipated. In North Dakota and northern Minnesota the crop as sustained but little injury from heat. Out harvest continues in the more ortherly sections, having been delayed by rains in Michigan. Reports of premature ripening continue from the upper Missouri valley. A light crop is indicated in the middle Atlantic States. In the Ohio valley and Tennessee to pacco continues to suffer from drought.

out in Kentucky and Tennessee has withstood the unfavorable conditions well. Conditions in western states.

Illinois—Dry and very hot, except in northern section, where good showers helped crops considerably; injury to corn considerable, but good rains in three or four drys will still be of great benefit; yield will be ronsiderably below average, especially in southern sections; in the vicinity of Springfield and south, pollen dry and failing before slik forms; some fields cannot be he.ped; haying done; oat thrashing nearly finished; crop letter than expected; gardens rulined; petatoes rotting in ground except in north; all farmers feeding stock; small streams drying up and stock water scarce; penches small and apples nearly all failen; stock pens good. Indiana—Hot, dry, sunny weather injerted all growing crops; corn suffering much, and prospects for fair yield greatly reduced; in north portion, in districts where local showers fell, corn has good color and promises well, but elsewhere it is in a critical coudition, being in silk and tassel; on bottom lands corn is suffering less, and rains would improve it, but on high, clay and sandy soil, or where tassels burned white, rains cannot save it; tobacco grows slowly; most potatoes rained.

Ohlo—Temperature excessive; local show-Conditions in "estern states.

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Ohlo—Temperature excessive; local showers relieved drought in northeastern and southeastern counties; corn benefited where rain occurred, but injured somewhat by accompanying high winds; in central and southwest corn much damaged by drought; condition critical; oats good; potatoes and gardens poor; tobacco injured; good crop of peaches ripening; winter apples scarce; some dry rot in grapes; pastures drying up.

Michigan—General and ample rains exceedingly beneficial to corn, pastures and late potatoes, but delayed haying and harvest work; corn and sugar beets mostly in fine condition; corn earing; oat harvest well advanced; hay, wheat, rye, peas and barley mostly secured with but little damage; yield of early potatoes consideraby shortened by previous dry, hot weather.

Wisconsin—Frought, which was centined to southern counties, broken by cop ous railos; corn, tobacco and potatoes in southern sections in excellent condition; haying nearing competion, crop heavy except in drought cection, quality excellent; considerable oats, barley and wheat in shock, some ehrashing done, yield fair; oats generally light in weight.

Iowa—Drought broken by coptous and well-

Annaas Cooler last days, win good rans in central and eastern counties; late corn holding fairly well over much of State and still promising from fourth to half-crop; pastures generally dry, but reviving in rain districts; plewing for fail wheat begun in few counties, and for late forage in some sections.





This is a picture of Miss Zola H. Harry of Hoopeston, Ill., who was frightfully owned in a wreck on the Alton Railroad near Kansas City recently. Her mother died from the injuries she received in the wreck, and the health of her father, Prof. S. A. D. Harry, superintenedent of schools in Hoopeston, is in a serious strte. Many of her fellow members of the Epworth League volunteered for : lead at his home at Monroe City, Mo. skin-grafting operation, which, it was believed, would save Miss Harry, who is

15 years of age and a beautiful girl. The Russian government has sanction ed the laying of a pipe line for oil from Baku to Batoum, on the Black sea, a distonce of 561 miles. The project has been discussed by successive ministers for of teen years. The government, however Insists that the piping and hydraulic machinery shall all be manufactured in Rus sia, which will delay the completion of

The late J. S. Rogers, the locomotive Farmers C. J. Dillon and W. M. MorAN ARMY SCANDAL

Captain Strong and Lady Hope Figure in a Sensation. May Yohe, the American actress, has at last got rid of her husband, though,

paradoxically, the latter has my no means been relieved of her. As the companion of Putnam Bradlee Strong son of the late ex-Mayor of New York, she has sail ed to join the lotus caters in Japan, ther bors-Weddings and Deaths-Crimes. o live a life of pleasure, free from th Casualties and General Buckeye censure and the social ostracism whi h News Notes. uch a life would juvite here.

One life she has already ruined, tha of her legal husband, Lord Hope. An ther life she seems to be leading alon the same pathway, that of Putnam Brad ee Strong. His infatuation for her wa such that he resigned from the army is order to be in her society and only cor sideration for him on account of his he orable father prevented his being courtmartialed. While under orders to sai for the Philippines he telegraphed from San Francisco his resignation as captain to the Secretary of War, Mr. Root would have refused to accept it and would have ordered a court-martial were it not that the President interposed and for the sake of the father saved the son from the consequence of his rashness and fatuity.

The couple were ostracised in San



CAPT. STRONG AND LADY HOPE. taurants closed their doors in their face and they were constrained to patronize the cheaper restaurants, and even these

were not overpleased with the attention Finally the pair under assumed names left for Japan. While the wife of Lord Hope by thu ecompanying Strong has aban loned her legal husband the latter, strangely, can take no action to divorce her. The head of the family is his brother, the Duke of Newcastle. He holds the family purse strings and on him is dependent Lore Hope. But the duke is oppo rorce in any form. And thus May Yohe legally bears the title of Lady Hope and one day, despite her disgrace, may be ome a duchess of Newcastle, for her abandoned husband is the legal successor

of the present childless duke. In case Lord Hope should succeed to the dukedom within the next few years it is doubtful if the courts would issue him a decree of divorce. According to numerous precedents they would hold

that he had waited too long.

"CORN KING" CLOSES SHOP. loard of Trade Firm of George H. Phillips & Co. Suspends. George H. Phillips, the "corn king," about whom has clustered many of the furnished another sensation Thursday when he announced through circular letters mailed to his customers that he was forced for the time being to suspend the business of the George H. Phillips Company. The cause of the temporary suspension is attributed to the irregularities on the books of the firm on the celebrated May corn deal, which has gone down in the history of the commercial world

as one of the most daring feats of the A sensation was created on the Board of Trade when it became known that



GEORGE H. PHILLIPS.

who has been regarded as one of the most brilliant young speculators on the-board had transferred his open trades to an other firm, and that the books of his company had been placed in the hands of an attorney. Instantly there began to fly who has been active in Democratic polities about the trading pit rumors that Phillips was in financial straits and that he was unable to swing his holdings. Old-time speculators have been proph-

esying ever since Phi.lips sprung into They were run into on the Mound Street sudden prominence in the cora pit that it road while driving by a street car, and was only a matter of time until the both were thrown out. Both were seriousyoung speculator would meet his water- ly hurt internally, but the extent of their loo, and they accepted his action of injuries cannot be ascertained until an-Thursday as the arrival of the crisis. other examination can be had. Phillips, they say, is long on practically all of his holdings-namely, oats, 1,000,-000 bushels; corn, 600,000 bushels, and wheat, 400,000 bushels. The company was incorpora ed in November, 1960, with capital of \$30,000.

Brief News Items. At Sulphur Springs, Texas, Will Fitwas shot and instantly killed by M. L. Parrish, the result of a law suit. At Midlothian, Texas, Mrs. Bettie Me-Elroy was burned to death as the result

of the explosion of a kerosene can with which she was kindling a fire. French submarine torpedo boat Morse is said to have made a trip of six miles under water.

the muzzle of two ravolvers and locked in J. Gorham Tyssowski, a young Wash a cell. John Brown, alias "Topeka Joe." ington lawyer, has been chosen president of Clarksburg College, Clarksburg, Mo. Thomas Keegan and James Stewart, all Near Paris Toxas, the young daughter of Samuel Carlisle was burned to death while starting a fire with coal oil. Tuberculosis congress, London, passed esolutions favoring legislation against

persons expectorating in public places It recommends pocket spittoons,
At Bristol, Tenn., for the abduction of a young girl, Robert L. Hodges, a prominent young man, was sentenced to en years in the State penitentlary

Municipal ownership of public utilities eems to be making more rapid progress. in England than in the United States, though perhaps more progress here than | tents being consumed by fire. The family most people are aware of. A recent rewhich is as fair and thorough a means of | Walter Kininger and Fred Sherman are that 232 towns and cities in the United baving murdered Falliam Davis of Darby-Kingdom own and operate their own ville. Davis mysteriously disappeared and gas plants. This includes many cities builder, Paterson, N. J., left an estate of considerable size, though not the largest, like London, Liverpool, Dublin, etc. In respect of service and finan ial results nicipal ownership as against private.

OHIO'S WEEKLY OLIO.

BRIEF COMPILATION OF LATE STATE NEWS.

An Interesting Summary of the More Important Doings of Our Neigh-

> Buckeye News In Brief. Daniel Smith of Cambridge, aged 53

years, died from injuries received in a run-Joseph Pheils of 1319 Utah Street, Toledo, a wealthy contractor, slipped and fell,

fatally injuring himself. J. H. Matheny, a car repairer, fell from a scaffolding at the Pan-Handle shops at Columbus, and can hardly recover. Charles Shea, aged 22, fell asleep on a

window sill at his house at 570% East Long Street, Columbus. He fell out and may Clark E. Stewart of Marietta, fell from

the cupola of the Curtis steel plant, fortyeight feet to the ground and was instantly killed. Arch Wheeler, chef of Henry Sacker's

restaurant at Ripley, died from heat prostration. He had spent the day at Cluxton's Grove. Governor Nash has granted a pardon to

Frank Sugrove, who is serving a two years' sentence from Franklin County on the charge of burglary and larceny. Mrs. J. Rowan and daughter were thrown out of a buggy during a ruuaway at Southworth. The daughter was killed instantly, and Mrs. Rowan is thought to

be fatally injured. The Polar Bear and Old Nut department of the Continental Tobacco Company has opened its plant at Middleton. All the machinery has been placed. The plant

employs more than 800 persons. Attorney General Sheets has rendered an opinion to the effect that Section Twenty-nine of each township in the Ohio and Simms purchases set apart for religious purposes are not exempt from tax-

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Starck was trampled upon by a vicious horse in Starck's Grove, near Dayton, while the parents were entertaining a half hundred guests, receiving fatal in-

James Hackett, night operator at the

Interlocker in Bucyrus, was struck by a fast train on the Pennsylvania Railroad and fatally injured. It is supposed he sat down on the platform, fell asleep and was struck by a train. Julian Lalond, of 35 Summit Street, Toledo, went to look for a gas leak with a lighted candle. An explosion blew the

front out of two buildings involving a loss

of \$3,000, and so seriously injuring Lolond

that he has slight chances of recovery.

Dr. W. H. Scott, one of the most prominent physicians of Chillicothe, was fatally injured while superintending the removal of a veranda at his home, Fruit Hill, the historic home of Governor Allen. A great beam fell upon his head, fracturing his skull and destroying his sight. Henry Ruffing; an employe of the Mc-Crillis Handle Factory at Norwalk, caught his right leg in the belt on the grindstone

shaft at the factory and the leg was pulled off above the knee. Ruffing, who is about 30 years of age, with a wife and three small children, will probably die. The tri-colored flag which was designed by the Commission to the Pan-American Exposition, and intended to hang over the walls of the State building in Buffalo, has been turned over to the custody of Governor in the Statehouse. At the next session of

the Legislature the lawmakers will be asked to adopt it as the official flag of the State. While feeding a thrashing machi Defiance County, Geo. Priest was bitten or stung on the neck by an insect. His neck and head began to swell in a terrible manner until his features were scarcel recognizable. Before a doctor was called his limbs began to swell so that he was

unable to walk. The physician pron it the bite of a seven-year locust. He will Zanesville, in a peculiar manner. He was on his way home from down town, when he noticed that an electric street lamp near his home was not burning. He lowered it and attempted to make it burn again. While he was holding the iron frame with one hand and manipulating the carbons with the other it came in contact with the magnet and the full force of the current went through his body like a flash, killing

him instantly. He was 30 years old and married. Joseph Brickman, the Alaska gold digger who quit his work in the mines to come to Ohio and marry Miss Nancy Finnell, now confined in the Girls' Indus trial Home at Delaware, has succe convincing Governor Nash that he is all right, and the Governor will communicate with Captain Stiles, Superintendent of the institution, and see if Nancy's release cannot be obtained. Brickman was engaged to the girl when he left for the Klondike to dig gold, but after he left her

she got into bad company and was sent to Two of the best known citizens of Columbus, were injured in a street car accident. They are Colonel Dan McAllister for a score of years, and Colonel E. L. Taylor, who has occupied a prominent position at the bar and in Republican polities for almost the same length of time.

Luther Griswold of Milford Township, Defiance County, died from paris green given them the night before in their oats. The poisoning was done by Griswold's enemies. A few days ago Griswold shot a neighbors's dog, and he has often fired a shot while people were passing his premises. Griswold has been driven to desperation by jeers.

Two horses valued at \$200, belonging to

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Ohio Hospital for Epileptics held at Gallipolis, the resignation of Superintendent Rutter was accepted. The board will confer with Governor Nash to name a successor. When the turnkey entered the count fail at Toledo, with the prisoners' breakfast the other morning he was held up at

held for robbery of the West Toledo postoffice, and David Morgan, a local prisoner, then marched out of jail and so far have not been caught. The Youngstown plant of the Tin Can Trust will be removed to Cleveland, where it will be operated in connection with the plant at Cleveland. When the trust was formed it was expected that the Youngs-

town plant would be one of the most important in it. While Mrs. James Browning of Monroeville, attempted to light a gasolire stove an explosion occurred, the house and con-

escaped. port by a parliamentary commission. Two tramps giving their names a obtaining facts as any that exists, shows under arrest at Chillicothe, suspected of the men when arrested had in their possession a suit of clothes and a note for \$40 belonging to him. He is known to have had considerable money on his person. Tom Devine, another tramp, is also held. The men say they stole the things from Davis, but deny injuring him.

Vegetables, fruits and almost all food dropping badly.

Kansas -Cooler last days, with good ra'ne many badles in the corresponding to t products are higher than ever before in the city. Conditions in the produce markets are such that not only have the prices become prohibitive to many, but those who can pay the advance find great difficulty in getting foo Istuffs which compare favorably in quality with those of former years. This is especially true of MANY BRAVE PAIN all the vegetables and fruits upon which the majority of city folks have been accustomed to rely for the main part of their summer diet. Wholesale prices paid for summer foods this year are pracneer's watch from the chain. This was tically double those ordinarily ruling at this season, and retail prices, of course

are correspondingly higher. Not only prices high, but even the quality of produce has been decidedly below par.

Alaska. Mack Earls in a fight. tended to other States. who never smelled powder.

in his big May corn deal.

Manufacturers of steel castings will ombine. Capital \$15,000,000. Over half a million dollars has been duiced at winter dumps, near Nome, Near Bristol, Texas, a farmer named

joined a trust in Chicago. It will be ex-Gen. Gomez says the Cuban patriots

that he "fleeced" some of his customers

valued at \$6,000,000. war against Colombia, notwithstanding rarily insane, killed Mrs. Grantham, a Farmers C. J. Dillon and W. M. Mor- a comparison is decidedly in favor of muer with shot. Both will die.